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10-711,899

APPLICATION AS FILED - PART I

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**OR**

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<b>BASIC FEE</b> (37 CFR 1.16(a), (b), or (c))		
<b>SEARCH FEE</b> (37 CFR 1.16(k), (l), or (m))		
<b>EXAMINATION FEE</b> (37 CFR 1.16(o), (p), or (q))		
<b>TOTAL CLAIMS</b> (37 CFR 1.16(l))	minus 20 =	•
<b>INDEPENDENT CLAIMS</b> (37 CFR 1.16(h))	minus 3 =	•
<b>APPLICATION SIZE FEE</b> (37 CFR 1.16(u))	If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper, the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).	
<b>MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(j))</b>		

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